Federal Communications Commission 445 12th St., S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

News media information 202 / 418-0500 Fax-On-Demand 202 / 418-2830 TTY 202 / 418-2555 Internet: http://www.fcc.gov ftp.fcc.gov

> DA 06-2519 December 14, 2006

PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU ACTION

REGION 54 (SOUTHERN LAKE MICHIGAN) 700 MHz PUBLIC SAFETY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE TO HOLD MEETING

The Region 54 (Southern Lake Michigan)¹ 700 MHz Public Safety Regional Planning Committee will hold a plan review meeting on Wednesday, January 10, 2007, at 10 a.m. at the Grundy County Office of Emergency Management, 1320 Union Street, Morris, Illinois.

The agenda for this meeting is as follows:

- Review channel loading requirements
- Discuss wideband data
- Adjacent Region 21 (Michigan) and Region 13 (Illinois) plan approval
- Final review of Region 54 draft plan document
- Motion to send Region 54 plan document to adjacent regions

The Region 54 700 MHz Public Safety Regional Planning Committee meeting is open to the public. All eligible public safety providers whose sole or principal purpose is to protect the safety of life, health, or property in Region 54 may utilize these frequencies. It is essential that public safety agencies in all areas of government, including state, municipality, county, and Native American Tribal, and non-governmental organizations eligible under Section 90.523 of the Commission's rules, be represented in order to ensure that each agency's future spectrum needs are considered in the allocation process. Administrators who are not oriented in the communications field should delegate someone with this knowledge to attend, participate, and represent their agency's needs.

¹ Region 54 (Southern Lake Michigan) encompasses counties from three states bordering Lake Michigan as follows: Winnebago, McHenry, Cook, Kane, Kendall, Grundy, Boone, Lake, DuPage, DeKalb, Will, and Kankakee Counties, Illinois; Lake, LaPorte, Jasper, Starke, St. Joseph, Porter, Newton, Pulaski, Marshall and Elkart Counties, Indiana; and Kenosha, Milwaukee, Washington, Dodge, Walworth, Jefferson, Racine, Rock, Walworth, Washington, and Waukesha Counties, Wisconsin.

All interested parties wishing to participate in planning for the use of public safety spectrum in the 700 MHz band within Region 54 should plan to attend. For further information, please contact:

Chris Kindelspire Grundy County ETSB (911) 111 East Illinois Ave Morris, IL 60450 (815) 405-0998 ckspire@grundy911.org